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MARGINAL COLUMN
By ARTHUR SAUL SUPER

THE fever of an election year is already infecting us and the usual symptoms of the disease are beginning to show up clearly in the body politic. One of the first of these is the exaggerated pretence by leaders of all parties that they, and only they, represent the true interests of the nation; that they alone put all lesser considerations aside where the judgment of all others is vitiated by narrow, mean and unworthy motives. The second symptom is that no matter what measure, suggestion or idea is mooted, no matter how excellent it may be in itself, it is immediately smeared with the cynicism which sees in it a stratagem to gain party advantage. Had the Lawgiver Moses lived today to proclaim in this year and month of grace that man should love his neighbour as himself, he would have been hailed with a chorus of abuse: "Bribing the electorate;" "sucking up to the voter;" "using personal influence instead of persuasive arguments" and so on and so forth.

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POLITICIANS fail their own cause when they deliberately prefer to pretend to be sailing under a national flag when they should be proudly flaunting their party banner at the masthead; for it is only by parties that they can hope to attain the necessary power to put their ideas, and the ideals to which they proclaim allegiance, into effect. Therefore instead of encouraging the misconception that "Party" is a dirty word they should see it as it was looked upon by one of the greatest of Parliamentarians, Edmund Burke. Nearly two centuries ago he had this to say of parties. "Party is a body of men united, for promoting by their joint endeavours the national interest, upon some particular principle in which they are all agreed... Every honourable connexion will avow it their first purpose, to pursue every just method to put the men who hold their opinions into such a condition as may enable them to carry their common plans into execution, with all the power and authority of the State." Without parties it is impossible for democracies to function; but one of the unhappy by-products of the failure of politicians to put their party in its proper place by making hypocritical pretences about the "nation" is that many people are driven away from active participation in politics. Already the cry is beginning to be heard from the pseudo-superior: "Oh I am not interested in politics." "Politics is not a subject I care to touch" and so forth. This problem was not unknown in Burke's days and in his essay on Party he tackles it. "I do not wonder," he says, "that the behaviour of many parties should have made persons of tender and scrupulous virtue somewhat out of humour with all sorts of connexion in politics... If a fortress is seated in an unwholesome air, an officer of the garrison is obliged to be attentive to his health but he must not desert his station. Every profession... is liable to its own particular vices, which, however, form no argument, against those ways of life..."

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AN election year is a time of great opportunity both for the politicians and the citizens; for politicians to show forth that the task they perform is one of the utmost importance to the smooth functioning of democracy; and for the public to render judgment on those self-same politicians. In these days of great national groupings we have come a long, long way from the old primitive democracy whereby a small community met beneath the village oak and polled to a man on every issue. Our government today is performed by the surrender of our liberties to our representatives who do all things for all of us in all of our names. It is only once in four years, in this country, that we can call our rulers to account. But to do so we must be as aware of the issues as we possibly can, because an indifferent and ignorant electorate is a great menace to freedom. Therefore anyone who is apathetic at such a time is failing in his civic and his moral duty. By his abstention he weakens the aggregate moral control on how the business of the nation is being conducted. Election fever is an excellent thing if generated by the right motives, and being so generated is employed to arouse passion on the right issues.

Tel Aviv, February 17.

UAR to Establish Ties with Guinea

CAIRO (AFP). — Abdul Nasser on Monday received Mr. Mousa Diakiti, the Guinean Minister of Information who gave him a message from Premier Sekou Toure expressing friendly feelings for the U.A.R.

M. Diakiti said that M. Toure would be happy to visit the U.A.R. in the near future.

The Foreign Ministry said that diplomatic relations with Guinea would be established very shortly.

Turks Want Cyprus To Stay in C'wealth

LONDON. — The Turkish Government and Turkish Cypriot delegation to the round-table conference opening Tuesday (today) will press for Cyprus to remain within the Commonwealth and the sterling area, Turkish sources here said on Monday.

They said Turkey would like this issue to be settled before the conference ends, probably on Thursday.

Britain, Greece and Turkey were all expected to contribute financially to the independent republic. The sources said they thought Britain would subsidize the island's government's budget, and Greece and Turkey would subsidize the budgets of their respective communal legislatures.

Further details became known of the Zurich provisions about the proposed Greek and Turkish garrisons on the island. According to the sources, Greece will have 900 troops and Turkey 600 under a joint headquarters to be set up in an agreement between the two governments.

Full Accord on Talks

The British, Greek and Turkish Foreign Ministers resumed preparatory consultations at the Foreign Office on Monday.

After the talks British sources said the three Foreign Ministers were in full agreement on how to handle the conference.

Later Sir Hugh Foot, Governor of Cyprus, who attended the meeting, established his first contact with Archbishop Makarios since they met in Athens last August. Sir Hugh called on Makarios at the latter's hotel and remained with him for 40 minutes.

In the morning the Archbishop conferred with the 24 leaders of the Greek Cypriot community who flew to London on Sunday. It was his first meeting with many of them since he was exiled from Cyprus nearly three years ago.

Premiers Due

The Turkish Prime Minister, Mr. Adnan Menderes, is leaving Istanbul for London on Tuesday to attend the conference. The Greek Premier, Mr. Constantine Karamanlis, is confined to bed with influenza, but will arrive in London the same day if his condition improves.

The conference is opening at the Foreign Ministers level, with the participation of Greek and Turkish Cypriot representatives. The British, Greek and Turkish Premiers will attend only the last stage.

In the Bow Street Magistrates Court on Monday, Michael O'Connor, 25, member of the League of Empire Loyalists, was fined £5 for calling Makarios a murderer. Police said O'Connor, standing outside the Dorchester Hotel on Monday when Makarios was arriving, shouted through a loudspeaker: "Down with Makarios! The Archbishop is a bloody murderer!"

(Reuter, UPI)

TITO DUE IN GREECE ON MARCH 2

BELGRADE (Reuter). — President Tito will begin a two-day unofficial visit to Greece on March 2, it was announced here Monday.

President Tito is now in the Sudan and will go to the U.A.R. before visiting Greece.

Black Sending Envoy To UK on Smouha Dispute

LONDON (Reuter). — An envoy from Mr. Eugene Black, President of the World Bank, is due in London late Monday to discuss with Britain the delay in signing the Anglo-Egyptian financial agreement initialled in Cairo on January 16.

A Foreign Office spokesman, answering questions at his daily press conference, said the envoy, Mr. Davidson Sommers, the Bank's legal adviser, would continue contacts which existed previously between the British Government and Mr. Black. He would see Treasury officials and perhaps Foreign Office officials.

The dispute centres around the compensation to be paid for the Alexandria estates of the Capetown businessman, Mr. Desmond Smouha. According to British estimates they are worth about £12m. while Egyptian estimates are reported to put them at £1m. to £2m.

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Persia-U.S. Pact 'Within 45 Days'

TEHERAN (UPI). — Foreign Minister Ashgar Hekmat announced on Monday that Persia will sign a bilateral military agreement with the U.S. within the next 45 days.

The announcement backed up Mr. Hekmat's statement on Sunday that Persia will stay in the Western camp despite threats from Russia.

The government took a further step and warned the Soviet Embassy in a letter to stop the attacks made against Persia in a TASS bulletin published here or the bulletin would be confiscated.

At the same time, a commentator on Teheran Radio warned the Soviet Union that Persia would publish a bulky catalogue of Soviet misdeeds and disclose bitter facts if Moscow Radio did not stop its attacks on Persia.

A Moscow Radio commentator said Sunday night that the Shah's Government was playing a dangerous game.

The radio reiterated Soviet charges that the Persian Government had behaved in a highly perfidious and double-faced manner during recent negotiations with the Soviet Union.

The radio added that the delegation went through the motions of negotiation only to deceive and try and calm Persian public opinion. In doing so, the Persian Government is "landing itself in a nice mess, in the eyes of its own people and those of the whole of the Near and Middle East.

"In rejecting the Soviet offer of friendship, the Shah's Government is now allying itself with those forces which are openly hostile to the Moslems."

Arabs Want Russia, U.S. to Curb Aliya

CAIRO. — The Arab League on Monday circulated a memorandum charging the U.S. with supplying Israel with double the amount of aid it has extended to all the Arab countries "from the Atlantic to the Persian Gulf."

The League said it had worked out that between July 1954 and July 1957 Israel had received from the U.S. $432m. while the Arab states had in the same period received only $213m. It said that this aid worked out to $2.59 for every Arab and $240 for every Israeli.

But the League admitted that this discrepancy has been decreasing and that in 1957 the Arabs received double the aid given to Israel. But each Israeli still receives 18 times what each Arab gets, it said.

The daily "Al Ahram" said on Monday that Arab ambassadors in Washington and Moscow are to ask the American and Soviet leaders to stem the tide of Jewish emigration from Eastern Europe to Israel.

"Al Ahram" said President Eisenhower would be asked to stop American financial contributions, while Mr. Khrushchev would be asked to reaffirm Russia's friendship for the Arabs and stop the emigration of Jews from Eastern Europe.

Informed sources in Amman said that Jewish migration to Israel from Eastern Europe would be the chief subject of discussion between the Secretary-General of the Arab League, Abdul Khalil Hassouna, and Arab Governments during his tour of Arab capitals, including Amman, at the end of this month.

INA reports from Washington that a State Department source said the Department has been informed of the views of the Arabs on immigration, and believes them to harbour "genuine fears" in this respect.

On the other hand, these sources said, the Department is at the same time anxious to see any refugee from Communism, Jewish or non-Jewish, afforded a haven in the free world.

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U.S. Designs Super Rocket Plane

LOS ANGELES (Reuter). — North American Aviation, makers of the revolutionary X-15 rocket plane, have designed a Super X-15 which they hope will carry a man at near orbital speed of about 18,000 m.p.h.

The first test of the original X-15 is expected any day. This is the stub-winged aircraft (in photo above) in which the U.S. hopes to send the first man into space and bring him back safely. It is designed to attain speeds of 3,600 m.p.h. It is expected to be launched from a bomber.

Segni Gov't Plans Economic Reform

ROME (UPI). — Premier Antonio Segni was sworn in at the head of a Christian Democrat minority Cabinet on Monday to end Italy's 20-day-old Government crisis.

He promptly scheduled his first Cabinet meeting to discuss the programme for economic reform he will place before Parliament next week.

The new Premier included only Christian Democrats in his government despite a lack of a majority in Parliament. He was assured, however, of enough non-government support from centre and right-of-centre parties to hold his own against the strong Communist and Socialist opposition.

Political observers said the Segni Government had turned to the right to enlist the support of private investors who refused to back the Fanfani centre and left-of-centre coalition.

Cambodia and Israel To Set Up Legations

Israel and the Kingdom of Cambodia have agreed to establish diplomatic relations and to exchange Ministers, it was announced in Phom Penh and Jerusalem on Monday.

The announcement said this results from the common desire to strengthen the existing friendly ties between the two countries.

Cambodia, formerly part of French Indo-China, lies between Thailand to the west and South Vietnam to the east. On the north is Laos, while the southern border is the Gulf of Siam. It has an estimated population of 4.5 million and its area is 70,000 square miles.

The country is largely underdeveloped and underpopulated, with an economy based on agriculture, fishing and forestry. Rice is the staple crop and other major products include rubber, maize, soya and kapok (silk cotton). Seventy-five per cent of the total land area is virgin forest abounding in wild life.

Sub-Zero Weather in Galilee

By Y. ASHNI, Jerusalem Post Reporter

SAFAD. — Heavy snow fell in Galilee on Sunday night, blanketing the countryside in a gleaming white mantle until the sun came out around noon.

In the hills around Safad snow lay up to 20 cms. deep, while in the town it reached a depth of 12 cms. Puddles in the streets turned to solid ice and many pipes froze as the temperature dropped to 2.4 degrees below zero (C.) — the lowest so far this winter.

It was so bitterly cold in the unheated classrooms here and on Mount Cana'an that schoolchildren had to be sent home.

The morning milk supply from Bar'am and Sasa had to be transported by tractor to Gush Halav after trucks had failed to negotiate the icy roads leading to the settlements. Traffic was held up for over two hours at a sharp bend in the highway near Meron and was unable to continue until the sun came out and melted the ice on the road.

A mechanic remained on duty at the Egged station throughout Sunday night to run the bus engines from time to time to prevent freezing. Partly as a result of this, public transport ran to schedule during the day and no accidents were reported, thanks to extra caution on the part of the drivers.

At Menara and Sasa settlers reported that the cold had probably proved beneficial to deciduous fruit trees, which thrive in low temperatures.

During the 24 hours ending Monday morning, 23 mm. of rain and snow fell in the Mount Cana'an area, bringing the season's total so far to around 420 m.

Snow in Negev

Intermittent rain and snow fell throughout the south during Sunday night and Monday, reaching as far as Mitzpeh Ramon. In Eilat is was cold and cloudy.

Heavy rain fell in Sdom on Monday, flooding part of the road north of the Potash works and halting work on the salt pans for a time.

In Jerusalem, a wafer-thin layer of snow which settled on roof-tops during the night was washed away by intermittent showers during the morning.

In Haifa, rainfall was intermittent and varied from a gentle drizzle to a whipping downpour, with periods of sunshine in between.

The weather today is expected to be cloudy in most districts, with local rain. Some improvement is likely during the day and temperatures generally should be slightly higher than yesterday.

UK Aircraft to Get Fluorescent Coating

LONDON (UPI). — Britain on Monday announced plans to paint some of its aircraft with fluorescent paint to help avoid mid-air collisions.

Mr. John Hay, Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation, said the Ministry's fleet of 15 planes would be painted with the luminescent colours as a first step.

B-G, von Horn To Air Border Issue

POST Political Reporter

The U.N. Chief of Staff, General Carl von Horn, is expected to call on Mr. Ben-Gurion this week to discuss the proposed survey of the Israel-Syrian border situation, it was reliably learned in Jerusalem on Monday night. He is also likely to go to Cairo in a few days' time for a similar purpose.

General von Horn requested the meeting with Mr. Ben-Gurion, who is Acting Foreign Minister, in order to supply him with details of the scheme which was suggested last week by the U.N. Secretary General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold.

Political quarters in the capital say that Mr. Ben-Gurion wrote to Mr. Hammarskjold at the end of last week to the effect that the Government has doubts as to the usefulness of such a survey. But this letter was not intended to rule out further examination of the problem.

No Government or U.N. source in Jerusalem has yet been able to throw much light on what precisely Mr. Hammarskjold has in mind. This explains the refusal of the Cabinet on Sunday to accept the border survey proposal as it stands.

Mr. Hammarskjold decided to propose the survey "of the underlying causes of the tension along the Israel-Syrian border" as a result of the special session of the Security Council earlier this month. The Council declined to adopt any formal attitude to Israel's complaint of some 20 acts of aggression by Syrians, but most members expressed concern over the situation.

Bill Provides For Speaker's Election

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Without opposition, the Knesset last night referred to the Law Committee a private member's bill by Dr. Y. Bader (Herut), amending the Basic Law on the Knesset by laying down the procedure to be followed if the Speaker's office becomes vacant.

Mr. M. Begin, who explained the bill, said that after the death of Speaker Yosef Sprinzak it was discovered that not only was the law silent on the subject, but that only the Speaker himself is authorized to delegate his powers.

The bill provides that a new Speaker be elected not later than 21 days after the office becomes vacant, and that in the meantime the post be filled by the oldest Deputy Speaker.

West Invites Russia To Broad Talks on Germany

To Include European Security

WASHINGTON. — The U.S., Britain and France on Monday sent notes to Russia proposing a broad four-power foreign ministers' conference on Berlin, Germany and European security. They rejected the proposal for a 28-nation conference to work out a German peace treaty.

The notes, delivered in Moscow, left the time and place of the meeting open for further negotiation. But American officials said the Western powers preferred that the conference be held in Geneva or Vienna in late April or early May.

It was proposed that the East and West German advisers sit in as consultants.

A separate note was delivered by the West German Government (see adjoining column).

The American note, which was identical in its essentials with the British and French notes, said that the meeting should "deal with the problem of Germany in all its aspects and implications" as raised in the recent exchange of notes between the West and Russia.

The Western powers again emphasized that "they reserve the right to uphold by all appropriate means" their access to West Berlin. They again rejected Russia's proposal that West Berlin be made a free, demilitarised city.

It said that the Soviet Union's announced intention to surrender to East Germany its occupation functions in East Berlin would encourage and could result in an attempt to assert control over the rights of the Western powers to be in Berlin and to have unhampered access to the city.

"The danger to world peace inherent in this Soviet initiative is evident," the U.S. said.

Without being specific, the Western allies rejected Russia's proposal of January 10 that a 28-nation German peace conference be held in Prague or Warsaw within two months.

The U.S. said that it did not propose to discuss in detail now the Russian proposal for a German peace conference. This was partly because American views had been made plain before and partly because in its view "neither polemics nor insistence on the prior acceptance of any limitations on the means of reaching satisfactory solutions can be helpful."

The U.S. noted that it had "repeatedly expressed its conviction that the continued division of Germany constitutes a danger to European security and world peace."

"This danger is heightened by the persistent and flagrant denial to the East Germans of human rights and fundamental freedoms," the American note added.

Informed sources here said the West regards Vienna or Geneva as suitable sites for a Foreign Ministers' conference before the May 27 deadline set by the Soviet Union for ending the four-power status of Berlin.

American officials here said that the Western position was that there would not necessarily be any connection between a Foreign Ministers' meeting and a summit conference later. But they said the course of the Foreign Ministers meeting might determine the course of any further negotiations. Thus, a later summit conference was not ruled out.

(Reuter, UPI)

Bonn Cautions On Unilateral Steps

BONN (Reuter). — West Germany told Russia in a note on the German question handed over in Moscow on Monday that a policy of force and unilateral measures would conjure up very serious dangers.

In the note published here, the West German Government said a four-power conference at a Foreign Ministers' level should be called for an exchange of views between the powers responsible for solving the German problem.

The 400-word note said such a conference should deal with all aspects and matters appertaining to the German problem which had come up in recent exchanges of notes between West Germany, France, Britain and the U.S. on the one hand and the Soviet Union on the other.

The note said it was essential, in the interests of peaceful coexistence between the peoples, to find trough negotiations a just settlement of the German problem and thus at last to lay the basis for a lasting peace.

The West German Government was convinced that such a peace could be guaranteed only if it rested on respect for international legal commitments and took account of the national interests of the peoples concerned, including the German people.

Nixon Says Dulles Policy to Continue

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Vice-President Richard Nixon told a press conference in San Francisco on Sunday that "the Eisenhower-Dulles policy of firmness on principle and flexibility on tactics" would continue even if illness should force Mr. Dulles to resign.

Democratic Representative Emanuel Celler said in a television interview here on Sunday that his party's leader, Mr. Adlai Stevenson, should be appointed Secretary of State "because of his great knowledge of world affairs and his great erudition."

The State Department announced on Monday that Mr. Dulles' doctors have called in a leading cancer expert to discuss radiation treatments.

A medical bulletin said that Mr. Dulles' condition "continues satisfactory. He sat up this morning for about half an hour. His pulse, temperature and blood pressure are stable."

The Secretary has to have a reasonable post-operative convalescence before they start radiation treatment, the announcement said. This is expected to begin later in the week.

Acting Secretary of State Christian Herter conferred with Mr. Dulles for 15 minutes on Sunday night.

Death Asked for League Leader on Spy Charges

CAIRO (AFP). — The trial opens here on March 1 of Dari Abu Bakr Bayad, Political Secretary of the Arab League, on charges of spying for Israel and other foreign countries. He will be tried by the U.A.R. Supreme Court for State Security.

The prosecutor is demanding the death sentence.

Police Clash With Miners in Belgium

MONS, South Belgium (Reuter). — Police on Monday clashed with 500 striking coal miners who marched on Mons, dispersing them with tear gas and fire hoses.

The miners had planned to free 17 demonstrators arrested by the police earlier. They marched on the town after a meeting in Quaregnon, a nearby coal mining town, in protest against government plans to close eight unproductive local collieries.

Ten thousand miners earlier in the day obeyed a trade union call for a week-long strike.

Many shops and small industries in the area closed down in sympathy with the miners and rifle-armed gendarmes were posted to strategic positions all over the "black country" in the region of the city of Mons.

Ex-Im Bank Grants Loan to Moller

WASHINGTON (UPI). — The Export-Import Bank announced that it has arranged a credit totaling IL1.5m. for the Moller Textile Corporation, to provide for the expansion of a textile mill.

Officials said the credit was part of the U.S. programme for the sale of surplus farm produce to other countries with payment in their own currencies instead of dollars and with some of the payment then loaned back for development within the country of purchase.

China Hails USSR As Leader of Bloc

TOKYO (UPI). — China on Monday acknowledged the Soviet Union and its Premier, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, as unquestioned leaders of the Communist world.

If any conflict between Mr. Khrushchev and President Mao Tse-tung existed over who was the leader in Communist theory and ideological development, it is now clear that the question is settled.

This homage to Russia and its top leader was contained in a lengthy editorial of the fortnightly "Red Flag," the theoretical journal of the all-powerful Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party and considered as the most authoritative publication of Chinese party thinking.

The entire 16-page comment on the recent 21st Congress of the Soviet Communist Party was broadcast on Monday by Peking Radio, and monitored in Tokyo.

"All the Communists of the world wholeheartedly acknowledge the great historic role of the Soviet Union and the Soviet Communist Party," the journal said. "...The Soviet Union is the first shock brigade of the international proletariat to scale the summit of Communism."

JORDAN COMMUNISTS

AMMAN (UPI). — Jordan on Monday released 10 Communists under a royal decree instructing the Government to release detainees who constituted no risk to public security.

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Social & Personal

The Prime Minister on Monday received Dr. Onprakash Gupta, leader of the Indian delegation to the recent Afro-Asian Seminar on Cooperation, on the eve of his return to India.

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Mrs. Paula Ben-Gurion gave a reception at her home in Jerusalem on Monday afternoon for the 1959 Hadassah Leadership Tour. The Prime Minister spoke to the guests on some of the urgent problems now facing Israel.

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The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, on Monday received the Guatemalan Charge d'Affaires, Miss Francisca Fernandez Hall. Miss Hall also called on the Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. Zalman Aranne.

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The Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Herzog on Sunday entertained Mr. William Norton, the former Irish Deputy Premier.

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The Mapai Central Committee has established a scholarship at the Hebrew University honouring the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz, on his 60th birthday. The scholarship, which is to the value of IL500, is to be awarded to a student distinguishing himself in the Eliezer Kaplan School of Economics and Social Sciences, whose Board of Directors Mr. Horowitz heads.

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Dr. and Mrs. Israel Goldstein, of New York were on Monday the luncheon guests of the President of the Hebrew University, Prof. B. Mazar.

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A reception was held for Georg Singer, the conductor, and Pnina Salzmann, the pianist, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haim Krongold after the concert of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra at the Binyanei Ha'ooma in Jerusalem on Sunday night.

Cinemas

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3.30, 6.45, 8.45

ARNON: The Restless Years
EDEN: The Living Idol
OR GIL: Thunder Road
ORION: The Bridge on the River Kwai, 5, 8
ORNA: Mardi Gras
RON: La Donna del Giorno (Lady of the Day)
SEMADAR: The Inspector General
ZION HALL: St. Louis Blues
TEL OR: Value for Money
EDISON: The Stockholm World Football Cup Finals, 1958.
STUDIO: La sorcière

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3.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: Jacobowsky and the Colonel, 3.30, 7 and 9.30
ARMON DAVID: Charmants garcons
CHEN: Around the World in 80 Days, 5, 8.30
EDEN: Habib el Omr, 6.30, 8.45
ESTHER: High School Confidential
GAT: Maiou de Montmartre
MAXIM: Silken Affair
MOGRABI: The Key, 3.30, 7.15, 9.30
MIGDALOR: A Night to Remember
OPHIR: Le désordre et la nuit
ORION: The Quiet American
PEER: The Seventh Sin
SHDEROTH: Paris Palace Hotel
TAMAR: Hold Back the Night
TCHELET: Uli, 3.30, 7.30, 9.30
YARON: The Camp on Blood Island
TEL AVIV: The Inn of the Sixth Happiness, 3.15, 6.45, 9.30
ZAMIR: Now and Forever, 3.30, 7.30, 9.30
ZAFON: Tel le venin.

HAIFA

3.30, 6.45, 9

AMPHITHEATRE: The Roots of Heaven
ORAH: An Angel Passed in Brooklyn
ATZMON: Indiscreet
MIRON: Opening Shortly
GAL OR: The Helen Morgan Story
ORION: The Great Dictator
PEER: Gideon of Scotland Yard
MORIAH: The Vintage
ARMON: Raising a Riot
EN DOR: Liane (The Jungle Girl)
ORLY: Rose Bernd
MAY: La chatte

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post
February 17, 1959

In The Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeals

Before the President (Justice Olshan) Justices Silberg and Witkon.

Otto Weinberger, 2. Menorah Insurance Co., v. Dalia and Moshe Zaliah, Respondents (C.A. 106/58).

Driver Who Mistook Infant For Bundle of Rags to Pay Damages

The Supreme Court dismissed the appeal of the first appellant and allowed the appeal of the second appellants against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court, delivered on February 27, 1958.

Dalia Zaliah, the first respondent, an infant girl, went to play on the empty plot near her house as was her wont, dressed up in her Purim costume of rags and tatters. As she was lying in the sand, Otto Weinberger, the first appellant, drove onto the plot to park his car, and in so doing drove over Dalia's leg, breaking it at the hip.

He maintained in the Tel Aviv District Court where he was sued for damages by Moshe Zaliah, Dalia's father, that he thought the little girl was merely a bundle of old rags and thus had not gone to the trouble of avoiding her.

The Menorah Insurance Company, the second appellants, with whom Weinberger was insured, argued that they were not liable for the damage done to Dalia since the accident had not occurred on a public road within the meaning of the Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third Party Risks) Ordinance, 1947.

Judge B. Cohen, of the Tel Aviv District Court, held that although the injured child could have resembled a bundle of rags and although it was not unusual for rags and other rubbish to be lying around the plot, nevertheless a reasonable person should have noticed in the circumstances that what appeared to be a bundle of rags was in fact a child, as she had been leaning on her elbows with her head raised — although motionless — at the time of the accident. He therefore ordered Mr. Weinberger to pay the child and her father the sum total of IL1,400 damages.

As to the insurance company, Judge Cohen dismissed their argument holding that in accordance with English precedents the plot was a public road.

In the appeal against this judgment to the Supreme Court Mr. A. Divon appeared for the appellants and Mr. A. Arazi for the respondents.

Judgment

Justice Silberg, who delivered the judgment, considered firstly the argument that the test of reasonableness may be applied only to behaviour and not to mental impressions. He agreed that this was so, he said, but in the case under consideration, the first appellant's negligence derived not from the fact that he had mistaken the little girl for a bundle of rags, but from the fact that he had not looked properly. For in the light of all the circumstances — that the child was leaning on her elbows, that her head was raised and was uncovered — it was clear that if the first appellant had looked properly he would have distinguished the fact that a child was lying in the sand. In other words, he had not behaved like a reasonable person.

Turning next to the second appellants' appeal, Justice Silberg said that the definition of "public road" in the Third Part Insurance Ordinance was quite clearly "all roadways to which the public in fact has access." And this definition, he held, does not include empty plots or open spaces to which the public has access. As to the English precedents on which the District Court had relied, they referred quite indubitably to places which came within the definition of public roads and were thus irrelevant to the case under consideration.

Justice Silberg dismissed the respondents' counsel's argument that the definition of "public road" in the Ordinance refers only to the adjectival part of the expression (public) and not to the noun (road), and that, as the word "road" remains undefined, recourse may be had to its definition in the Road Transport Ordinance (which definition includes "open space"). He said that if the intention were to refer to the Road Transport Ordinance for the definition of road, as opposed to "public road," then the legislator would not have included "bridges" and "street" in the definition of "public road" in the Third Party Risks Ordinance as these are included in the definition of "road" in the Road Transport Ordinance.

The second appellants' appeal should, therefore, be allowed, he held, pointing out, however, that their Counsel had declared that they were nevertheless not repudiating their responsibility towards the first appellant and were prepared to indemnify him or even pay the damages directly to the respondents.

The first appellant's appeal was dismissed and he was ordered to pay the respondents IL200 costs. The second appellants' appeal was allowed and the respondents ordered to pay them IL100 costs.

Judgment given on January 28, 1959.

IT'S THE LAW

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ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
322, 249, 30.3 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Mozart: Overture "Cosi fan Tutte" (Conductor: Rudolf Kempe). Beethoven: Romance No. 2 in F for Violin and Orchestra (Soloist: Jascha Heifetz). Mozart: "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik," K. 525 (Conductor: Rudolf Kempe). Cherubini: Symphony in D (Cond.: Arturo Toscanini) 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.10 Oriental Songs. 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 p.m. News in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 Popular Songs and Melodies. 5.30 Torah Lesson by Dr. Nehama Leibowitz. 5.55 A Farming Guidance Programme by O. Kapeliuk & E. Abba. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Interlude. 6.35 Histadrut Programme. 7.30 Ron Ami. 7.35 Light Music. 8.00 Concert by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra: Guest-Conductor: Rene Leibowitz. The Kol-Zion Choir and Yehoshua Zohar (Baritone). Beethoven: 1) Overture "Egmont" 2) Symphony No. 5 in C-minor, opus 67. Webern: Passacaglia, opus 1 (First Performance). 8.50 Bible Reading: Yehezkel, Chap. 5 & 6. 9.10 Concert (cont.): Mahler: Symphony No. 10. Schoenberg: "Kol Nidre" (First Performance in Israel). 10.10 Literary Corner. 10.25 Light Music. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 460, 292.7, 41.7 & 30.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 Chamber Music: Brahms: Piano Quintet in F-minor, op. 34 played by Glenn Gould and the Canadian Quartet. 6.40 Vocal Recital by Ino Topper (Baritone). Rossini, Verdi, Tchaikowsky.

7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Mograbit. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Rumanian. 9.15 Hungarian. 9.30 Polish. 9.45 News in English. 10.00 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.67 M.

Arabic Programme (including News), 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m. Persian 5.15 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M): Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News. 6.40 Topical Talk. 6.45 "An evening out with the Hebrew University students at Beit Hillel. 6.55 Hebrew Corner.

Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.25 Topical Talk. 10.30 Music in Our Land.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 316, 726 & 733 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.15 Requests for Classical Music. Works by Bartok & Rachmaninoff. 8.00 "For your Information." 8.20 Marching tunes. 8.30 "Jazz Session." 9.00 News. 9.15 Spying stories. 9.45 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.86, 16.86, 13.92, 13.82): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. Mid-Week Magazine.

MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America: 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light music & jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 495 M.): 7.45 a.m. News. 12.30 p.m. Midday Melodies. 1.30 News. 4.30 Tuesday Matinee. 7.00 News and Commentary. 7.15 Italian Street Scene. 10.00 "The Voyage of the Beagle." 11.00 News.

'Oasis' Found At South Pole

WELLINGTON (Reuter). — Members of a New Zealand Antarctic Expedition who returned on Monday reported a strange tropical "oasis" in the heart of the Antarctic continent.

Mr. D. B. Bull, leader of the New Zealand Victoria University Antarctic Expedition, said his party had struck fantastically high temperatures in a seven-week expedition into strange dry valley systems of Victoria Land, west of McMurdo Sound.

The top temperature was 8.3 degrees and minimum temperature—5.5 centigrade at our base, he said. Winds blew up or down the valley where the base was set up. "The wind from the plateau was warm, and the wind from the sea was cold. It was all crazy."

He said the expedition would seek an answer to the meteological puzzle this winter from data gathered in the field.

ISRAEL DOORS STANDARDIZED

TEL AVIV. — The ordinary door that until four months ago came in over 100 sizes has been standardized into four types — all of the same height but of different widths.

A survey conducted by the Standards Institute and the Productivity Institute shows that standardization will cut the price of a door by at least 10 per cent and save from 25-40 per cent of the time now taken to produce it, Dr. A. Levy, of the Standards Institute, and Mr. G. Doron, of the Productivity Institute, told the press at Beit Sokolow on Sunday.

The building industry spends IL8m. annually on making doors. Their biggest customer is the Ministry of Labour, which buys 80 per cent of the total production and is already using the standard door.

Aliya Loan Sales Reach IL15m.

A total of IL16m. in Immigration Loan bonds, whose issue amounts to IL20m., has to date either been purchased outright or pledged, Dr. M. Landau, head of the Bond Executive, has reported.

Since the expanded Immigration Loan Council met 10 days ago with the participation of the Prime Minister, IL3m. in bonds have been sold, an important part of which were purchased in cash.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

ARRIVALS: Air France 132 from Paris and Rome at 0245. Air France 136 from Paris and Rome 2015. BEA 128 from London, Zurich and Athens 2055. El Al 302 from N.Y., London, Paris and Zurich 2110. El Al 419 from Brussels, Munich and Vienna 2355.

DEPARTURES: Air France 192 to Teheran, Karachi, Bangkok Saigon, Manila and Tokyo at 0345. Olympic Airways 615 to Nicosia, Athens, Rome, Paris and London at 0815. TWA 801 to Athens, Rome, Milan, Zurich 0900. Alitalia 437 to Athens and Rome at 1030. KLM 525 to Munich and Amsterdam at 1255. El Al 205 to Rome, Paris, London and New York at 1500.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli:** — Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Tours:**— Hebrew University conducted tour in English, daily at 12 noon, New University Campus. Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

• **Zoo:**— Jerusalem Biblical Zoo. 8-6.

• **Film Shows:** — Israel Films daily, 11.30 a.m. Keren Hayesod Hall.

• **Exhibitions:** — "Sculpture in Israel 1948-1958." Artists' House, 10-1; 4-6. New finds from excavations of the French Archaeological Mission at Beersheba. Chalcolithic Ossuaries from Azor, Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. 9-1; 3-5. Permanent exhibition of Jewish ceremonial art. Expressionism UNESCO Travelling Exhibition of Watercolours (reproductions). Archaeological pieces. Samples of primitive sculpture. Bezalel Museum. 9-1; 3.30-6.

TEL AVIV

• **Israel National Opera:**— "Nabucco," 8.30.

• **Theatre:** — Habimah: "A Touch of the Poet," 8.

• **Exhibitions:**— Helena Rubinstein Pavilion of the Tel Aviv Museum. Closed on account of preparations for the great exhibition of seventeenth century Dutch art. Opening February 18. Modern Art in Israel, Artists' & Sculptors' Gallery, Beit Hamlin, 26 Rehov Weizmann, 10-1; 4-7. Oils and gouaches by Yehuda Razgour, Artists' Pavilion, 9 Alharizi, 10-1; 4-7.

• **Lecture:**— "Roman and Byzantine Art" (with slides). Beit Hamlin, 26 Rehov Weizmann, 8.30.

• **Z.O.A. House:**— Tourist Service, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Piano Recital by Rina Braverman, 8.30.

• **Tourist Service:**— Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon. Tel. 22290. Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26235. 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

• **Zoological Gardens:** — Open between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Service:**— Hadassah Club, Youth Aliyah Offices, 22 Rehov Hehalutz, Tel. 67955.

• **Exhibitions:** Consumer Goods Exhibition: Leather Products, Industrial Design Exhibition Centre, Beit Hakranot, Haifa. 10-1; 4-7. (Mondays and Tuesdays: 10-1; 4-9).

1. First floor: Caricatures in Israel. 2. Second floor: New Acquisitions of Israel Art. Municipal Museum, Town Hall, 10-1; 4-7.

AFULA

• **Theatre:**— "Lysistrata," 8.

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Honest, God-Fearing Pedlar Tells How to Find Money

By MACABEE KASKIN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

MASUD TURJAMAN
Photo by Schlesinger

A triple formula of how to find valuables lying in a street was told to *The Jerusalem Post* on Monday by Mr. Masud Turjaman, a clothes pedlar, who a fortnight ago found a woman's purse containing IL1,200.

The first part of the formula: "Just swear in your heart that you will return everything you find to its rightful owners. Then you will continually find things."

Mr. Turjaman is 62, poor, and reads the Bible in his spare time. He follows his own advice. When he found the purse he ran to the Jerusalem police station "fearing that the owner might die of a heart attack" when she found her money gone.

Indeed, the woman appeared seconds later in a state of shock. She had been *en route* to an old age home to take up residence when she discovered that her life's savings were gone.

She gave him a IL20 reward — a considerable sum for a woman in her circumstances.

The second part of Mr. Turjaman's formula: "Never expect any reward in this world, only in the next one."

Nevertheless, Mr. Turjaman not only received IL20 and a warm letter of praise from the police, but also IL36 from the readers of *The Jerusalem Post.* When the first IL11 in contributions reached *The Post,* the newspaper decided to double the amount.

Since then another IL14 has been received, most of it anonymous.

Mr. Turjaman was in bed when this reporter arrived at his flat in the Musrara Quarter to give him the IL36. It was raining and snowing outside and there was no point in peddling in such inclement weather.

Several persons accompanied their gifts with letters congratulating him on his honesty. A person in Tel Yosef settlement wrote: "His exemplary honesty in returning the lost purse has made a profound impression on me and such honesty should be more suitably rewarded.

(Money is still arriving at *The Jerusalem Post.*)

The third part of his formula: "Keep your thoughts on heaven, but your eyes on the streets and pavements as you walk along."

Mr. Turjaman is continually finding things, generally watches and fountain pens, although once he found a wallet "stuffed full of French francs." The latter happened in Oran, Algeria, where he spent 30 years of his life. He was born in Morocco.

Since he came to this country ten years ago, he has generally been unemployed, although he ekes out a meagre living by buying and selling.

He receives help from a son who is in the Border Force (a large picture of the son is proudly displayed to everyone who visits the flat); and from a daughter who is a Hadassah nurse. Another son was injured in the War of Independence and is incapable of working.

Two other daughters are married and living in France.

'Sulha' at Motzkin

HAIFA. — A "sulha" was concluded on Sunday night between an orthodox resident of Kiryat Motzkin and the police who arrested him a few weeks ago when he was suspected of being involved in a disturbance of the peace during a Sabbath demonstration against public transport.

Mr. Yeshayahu Alon, an architect and Technion lecturer, asked his lawyers to sue the chief of the Kiryat Haim police station for taking him to the station in a police van on a Saturday from Kiryat Motzkin against his will.

The lawyers arranged a reconciliation which was duly signed and wined at a party in the house of Rabbi Dr. M. Vogelman of Kiryat Motzkin. Bus transport on the Sabbath has since been discontinued at Kiryat Motzkin.

COLD CONCERT IN CAPITAL

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The heating system at Binyanei Ha'ooma in Jerusalem failed to function properly at the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra subscription concert on Sunday evening. Most people in the hall wore their overcoats throughout the concert.

The artists themselves complained that their fingers were blue with the cold. The stage has no heating whatsoever.

A spokesman for Binyanei Ha'ooma blamed Sunday's failure on the fact that the hot air ducts of the temporary heating system had not been insulated and that "cold air — Sunday night was extremely cold — penetrated the ducts faster than we could heat them."

He promised that the insulation would be almost complete by the next concert on March 5. Moreover, they would begin warming the hall 36 hours before the concert, not 12 as on Sunday.

Flock Returned To Jordan Authorities

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A flock of 160 sheep and goats was handed over to the Jordanian authorities by Israel on Sunday at a meeting of local commanders near Netiv Halamed Heh in the Jerusalem Corridor.

The flock entered Israel on Friday afternoon.

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Drive Begun For Nazareth 'Y'

Plans were initiated at a recent luncheon meeting at the Jerusalem YMCA to raise IL50,000 towards the erection of a YMCA building in Nazareth. The Chairman of the Jerusalem campaign is Mr. A. E. Ambrose, local manager of Barclays Bank. In addition to efforts being made in Nazareth where the local Association has already raised IL2,000 towards a goal of IL12,000, committees are being formed in Tel Aviv and Haifa.

The IL50,000 to be raised in Israel will be more than matched by a contribution of $150,000 from the International Committee of YMCA's of the U.S. and Canada.

The Nazareth project is a part of the world-wide programme to build or improve 118 YMCA facilities in 33 countries. The total outlay of the programme will be $16m., with more than $8m. to be given by YMCA's in the U.S. and Canada.

Also to benefit from the programme is the Jerusalem YMCA's hostel (Dr. Harte House) in Tiberias where extensive improvements are to be made to increase services both to local residents and tourists.

The Nazareth Association, founded in April 1950 with the assistance of Mr. J. Leslie Putnam, General Secretary of the Jerusalem Association, has a membership of more than 300. Housed in rented quarters which have long been considered inadequate to serve the community, the Nazareth Association has already purchased a 20 dunam building site below the Edinburgh Medical Mission Hospital.

Mr. John W. Ogg, a New York architect and head of the building bureau of the National Council of YMCA's in the U.S., arrived in Israel on Saturday to survey the building needs in Nazareth and Tiberias. Actual construction will be under the supervision of local architects.

At a luncheon meeting on Friday Mr. Fouad Farah, a member of the Nazareth YMCA Board of Directors, said the town needed an adequate YMCA because there was: an urgent problem of creating a centre with outdoor play facilities for children, a lack of hostel, clubroom, and library facilities for Arab students who come to Nazareth from Galilee, and an absence of a recreational and social centre to serve Moslem, Jewish, and Christian youth in the rapidly developing Nazareth environs.

Mr. Theodore Kollek, Director General of the Prime Minister's Office, has agreed to serve on the Jerusalem committee. Those attending the Friday meeting were Mr. Ambrose, Mr. Albert B. Franklin, American Consul-General in Jerusalem, Mr. John Adler, Business Manager of The Jerusalem Post, Mr. Charles Bosson, chairman of the Temporary Committee for Rotary in Israel, Mrs. Bella Michaeli, Dr. Raphael Ben-Dor, Mr. Joshua Simon, Mr. Sidney Webb, Mr. Shlomo Rabinowitz, Mr. Shlomo Begas and Mr. Lucien Meysels.

Can't Meet Printers' Higher Pay Demands

The Printing Establishments Association in Israel at its general meeting in Tel Aviv last week decided that demands by printing workers for increased pay cannot be met under the prevailing circumstances.

The meeting decided to inform the union that wage scales, especially those of printers employed by newspapers, are generally higher than those prevailing in other industries, and cannot be paid without a corresponding increase in output.

Aussies Set For Win

MELBOURNE (Reuter). — Australia scored 351 in reply to England's first innings total of 205 on the third day of the fifth and last test here Monday. At the close, England were 23 for two in their second innings.

Australia, who have already clinched the series to regain the "ashes," were in a strong position to force another victory over England, with a first innings lead of 146.

The 37-year-old fast bowler Ray Lindwall achieved his ambition of becoming Australia's greatest wicket-taker in tests by capturing two quick wickets to shatter the early part of England's second innings. Lindwall's two wickets brought his aggregate to 218, two more than Clarrie Grimmet's record.

Another century by Colin McDonald, who made 133, and a lively seventh wicket stand of 115 in 136 minutes by Wally Grout (74) and Richie Benaud (64) were responsible for Australia's commanding first innings lead.

McDonald hit seven fours in his second successive century innings before being caught off Laker, who finished with four for 93. England's other successful bowler was Freddie Trueman, who took four for 92.

THREE FOOD companies, Osem, Telma and Vita, have combined forces to run an "Eat Ice-Cream in the Winter" advertising campaign in the press.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

FEBRUARY 16, 1959

Pop. Loan 1969/80 (IL1.10)	94½
6% Comp. Loan 58/67	71
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser. 1	97½
4½% Comp. Loan	67½
5½% Tavel Dollar g)	98½
4% Reg. Sterling "A"	101½
Def. Loan Bonds 6½% f)	104
6½% Def. Bonds f)	104½
5½% Def. Bonds g)	101½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. f)	103½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. g)	102½
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Ldn.)	327
5½% Bonds 58/65 f)	107
ditto g)	110½
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6½% Deb. 58/65 f)	104½
ditto g)	104½
6% Deb. 59/68 f)	102
ditto g)	100½
Igroth 6½% Deb. 58/65	104
Rassco 6½% Deb. 58/64	
Class "A" f)	103
Class "B" g)	103½
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh.	85½
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	154½
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Ord. sh. "B" reg.	118½
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"Kurdaneh" ord. "B"	86½
8% con. debs. 59/68	84
"Teva" ord. sh.	88
Pal. Cold St. (IL10.-) reg.	118
Bizur 4% debs. 56/65	88½
Nir 5% pref. sh.	91½
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh.	94
6½% Debs. 61/68 f)	106½
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	83½
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh.	89½
Moller ord. sh. reg.	1050
Pal. Brewery 8% con. debs	80
Assis Bajarano "B" sh.	70
Nesher 6% debs "A" 55/64	115
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	59
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Delek ord. sh. "C"	109½
Jordan Exploration Co.	
Ord. sh. reg.	64
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1. The Post Office Administration wishes to announce that changes in the telephone exchange system of the following places will go into effect on February 27, 1959, 12 noon:—
   (a) Kiryat Shmonah — the present exchange will be replaced by an automatic one.
   (b) Beit Hillel — Opening of a new automatic telephone exchange.
   (c) Neot Mordehai — Opening of a new automatic telephone exhcange.
2. Subscribers who are now connected to the existing telephone exchange of Kiryat Shmonah will be linked to the new exchange, and their telephone numbers changed. A considerable number of subscribers at present connected to the Kiryat Shmonah exchange will be linked to the new ones of Beit Hillel and Neot Mordehai.
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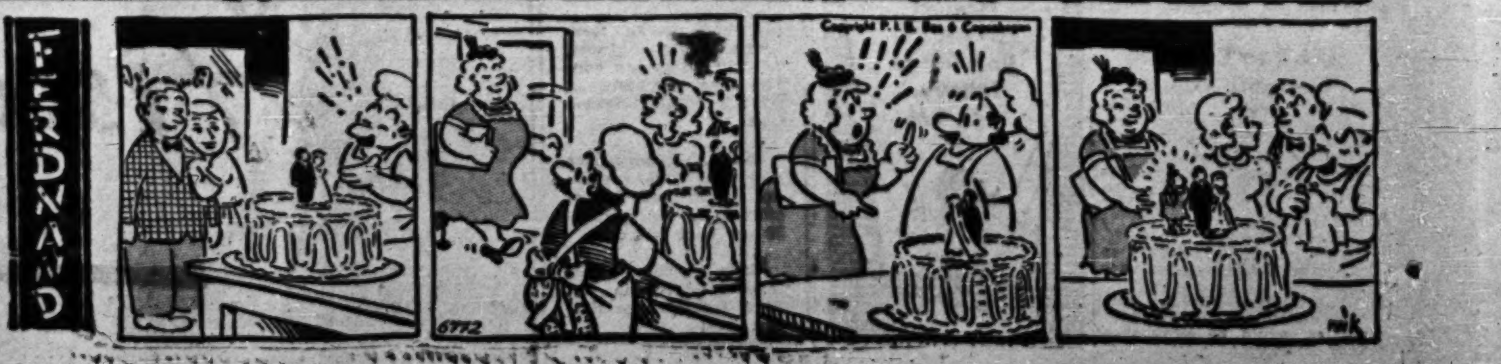

IDEAL WINTER VACATION AT EILAT

Today's Postbags

The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy to cloudy with local showers. Partially clearing later in the day.

Weather Synopsis: Unstable cold air over east Mediterranean causes precipitation over the region.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	94	-2	6	8
Tiberias	73	4	14	14
Haifa Port	65	8	13	14
Natanya	79	5	9	13
Tel Aviv Kirya	73	6	12	14
Tel Aviv Port	79	6	11	12
Lydda Airport	77	4	11	15
Jerusalem	95	-1	4	8
Beersheba	84	3	9	13
Sdom	37	9	14	15
Eilat	37	5	15	18

*A: Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

RAINFALL (in mm.)

	A.	B.	C.
Haifa Port	6.7	280.1	632
Natanya	3.8	265.4	517
Tel Aviv Kirya	4.4	282.4	533
Lydda Airport	11.1	267.0	432
Mt. Cana'an	23.3	419.7	728
Nazareth	8.5	288.7	639
Jerusalem	3.8	307.3	587
Beersheba	6.9	87.5	200

A. Rainfall during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. Monday. B. Total since August 1, 1958. C. Average annual rainfall.

ARRIVALS

Dr. Harry Seldin, Hebrew University Governor and noted U.S. oral surgeon, to deliver a series of lectures at the School of Dentistry, with Mrs. Seldin.

Mr. Harold Marcus, a member of the Cabinet of the Atlanta Israel Bond Committee, and Mrs. Marcus, active member of the Women's Division for Israel Bonds in Atlanta.

TWENTY-FOUR soldiers are taking part in the 8th Army Chess Tournament that was festively opened on Monday at the Kiryati Soldiers Club in Tel Aviv. The tourney will last 11 days.

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11 TRAVEL agents from France visited Eilat and vicinity on Monday under the auspices of El Al and the Government Tourist Corporation.

Yves Montand Troupe Coming in March

The Interministerial Committee for Importing Foreign Artists on Monday approved the appearance here at the end of March of the French singer, Yves Montand, and his ensemble.

The French Ambassador, M. Pierre Gilbert, had written the Committee that the singer would appear under the patronage of the French Foreign Ministry and the Embassy in Israel within the framework of the Tenth Anniversary celebrations.

Bonn Students Form Pro-Israel Society

BONN (INA). — Against the opposition of Arab students, who tried to break up the meeting, 30 German students at Bonn University on Monday founded a German-Israel Student Group devoted to "the improvement of relations between the Federal German Republic and Israel." The University Chancellery immediately issued a charter to the new organization.

After losing their fight against formation of the new group, the Arab students distributed leaflets printed under the auspices of the Arab League delegation here virulently attacking Israel as a State aiming at "world conquest and oppression."

Barsella Dismissal Defended; House Rejects Censure Motion

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN, Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Prime Minister yesterday defended both the dismissal of Mr. Moshe Barsella as Director-General of the Ministry for Social Welfare and the manner in which he was dismissed. Mr. Ben-Gurion was winding up the debate on the appointment of Mr. Peretz Naphtali as Minister for Social Welfare.

The House then rejected an Opposition resolution denouncing the dismissal and the manner in which it was carried out, as "undermining the status of civil servants and the stability of the service."

The motion fell by a straight Coalition-Opposition vote: 46 to 31. It was presented by Mr. Y. Raphael on behalf of the National Religious Party, Herut, General Zionists, and Agudat Yisrael.

Mr. Ben-Gurion said that he himself felt that a director-general should not be replaced when a new Minister takes over the Ministry. However, he was in the minority in the Cabinet on this question.

Every director-general knows that he may be replaced suddenly if his Minister leaves, Mr. Ben-Gurion said. Not only had that been the custom, but even the Civil Service Bill (Appointments), which has passed its first reading, provides that directors-general shall be appointed by the Cabinet, thus giving them a status different from that of all other civil servants.

As to the charge that Mr. Barsella had been dismissed in unseemly haste and had not been informed of the Cabinet's decision until several hours afterwards, Mr. Ben-Gurion thought that this was not even an "aesthetic blemish", as some Coalition speakers had said. The matter had come up for a vote and a decision was taken; it was impossible in such a case to give advance notice.

D-G's Should be Permanent

Of the Coalition participants in the debate, only Mr. Yohanan Cohen (Progressive) — aside from the Prime Minister — took the view that directors-general should retain their posts permanently. He also said there was no justification for the manner in which Mr. Barsella had been dismissed.

But Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon (Ahdut Ha'avoda) asserted that "the director-general fills a political function," and Mr. Hanan Rubin (Mapam) held that "the director-general represents the minister." If the minister sees fit to dismiss the director-general, he should not be taken to task, Mr. Rubin said. Both he and Mr. Ben-Aharon were mildly critical of the manner in which Mr. Barsella had been dismissed.

In what was taken as a reference to Mr. Shimon Peres, Director-General of the Defence Ministry, Mr. Rubin asserted that "directors-general allow themselves too many liberties in making public statement." He called upon the Prime Minister to see to it that they should make no statements except with the approval of their minister.

Mr. Eliezer Shostak (Herut) said that while it was nothing new for a director-general to be dismissed when a Minister of a different party took over, in the past "a nice way" had been found to execute the dismissal. He criticised Mr. Naphtali for not even having tried to work with Mr. Barsella, but deciding in advance that that was impossible.

"Thrown Out!"

Dr. Zerah Wahrhaftig (National Religious) declared that Mr. Barsella "was not dismissed, he was thrown out." When Mr. Rosolio, the Civil Service Commissioner, informed Mr. Barsella in the evening of the Cabinet decision, he told him not to come to his office any more — not even to take leave of the staff or to clear up his desk — Dr. Wahrhaftig said.

The two Mapai speakers in the debate — Mrs. Deborah Netzer and Mr. David Bar-Rav-Hay, did not think that Mr. Barsella's resignation was a subject for a Knesset debate at all.

Mr. Ben-Gurion said he was most gratified that both Mr. Naphtali and Mr. Lotan had agreed to take the posts. The Ministry for Social Welfare was unique in that it dealt with unfortunates, and the personal traits of both men made them uniquely fit for the task.

Haim Zadok Takes Sprinzak's Seat

Mr. Haim Zadok was yesterday sworn in as a Mapai Member of the Knesset, replacing the late Yosef Sprinzak.

Mr. Zadok, a prominent Tel Aviv lawyer, is 45 years old. He was born in Poland and came to Palestine in 1933. He studied law at Warsaw University and in Jerusalem.

On his release from the Army after the War of Independence he was named Deputy Attorney-General in charge of legislation.

He is known to be active in the "younger" circle of Mapai.

Knesset Debates Election Change

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset last night began what officially is supposed to be an eight-hour debate on an Amendment to the Basic Law on the Knesset. But it is doubtful whether half that time will be utilized.

The amendment — a private Member's bill of Mr. Nahum Nir (Ahdut Ha'avoda) — stems from the recent effort by Mapai and the General Zionists to have the Knesset adopt a bill providing for a referendum to change the present election system. Under the Basic Law, any change in the present system requires a majority of all Knesset Members (and not simply of those present), or 61 votes.

During the debate on the referendum motions last year, the question arose whether a bill calling for a referendum in itself constituted a change of the system, thus requiring 61 votes.

If this was the case, there was the further question of whether the 61 votes were required only on the third reading of the bill or even in the preliminary vote on whether the bills should be referred to committee.

At the same time the questions proved academic because the referendum motions did not even win a majority of those present.

Mr. Nir's bill provides that no provision of the Basic Law may be changed except by the adoption of an amendment by the Knesset.

It provides further that where the Basic Law provides for a majority of 61, this rule shall apply at every stage in the voting.

The attitude of speakers in the debate last night reflected their parties' stand on proportional representation itself. Only Mapai and General Zionist speakers opposed the bill, while speakers of Ahdut Ha'avoda, Herut, National Religious, Mapam, and the Progressives supported it.

Although last night's session was scheduled to last until 11 p.m., it was actually adjourned at 10.10, after Deputy Speaker Hanan Rubin announced that three speakers who had requested time were not present.

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THE BEREAVED FAMILY

Mediation C'ttee In J'lem Hospital Strike

The three-man committee mediating the 16-day-old doctors strike at the Bikur Holim hospital in Jerusalem is headed by Mr. R. Shari, of the Ministry of Labour, Chairman. Members are Mr. Y. Dagan, Deputy Director-General of the Ministry of Health and Dr. Y. Soriano, head of the Jerusalem District Health Office.

The committee was appointed by Dr. S. Btesh, Director-General of the Health Ministry, after both sides requested mediation in the strike.

Meteor Stolen From RAF Dump

LONDON (Reuter). — Someone is reported to have stolen an £100,000 jet fighter from an RAF station near Glamorgan piece by piece.

The fighter, a Meteor of an obsolescent type now used for training, had been placed in a salvage compound awaiting eventual breaking up.

Mapai Cleans House in Eilat

Jerusalem Post Reporter

EILAT. — Investigating complaints of alleged irregularities in the party's affairs in Eilat, Mr. Nahum Shadmi, Chairman of the Supreme Mapai Control Committee, questioned a score of witnesses on Monday, the second day of his inquiry.

Most of the complaints centre about Mr. Zvi Ben-Efraim, local Council Treasurer, who is charged with exploiting his official position for political advancement.

He is alleged to have applied unethical pressure upon the electors in the recent party election, where he ran second to Mayor H. Nenner.

A party group, which had insisted on Mr. Nenner's replacement in the next municipal election, has now demanded Mr. Ben-Efraim's resignation. The group charges that Mr. Ben-Efraim exerts undue influence on Mr. Nenner and municipal affairs.

Mr. Nenner has expressed his continued confidence in Mr. Ben-Efraim. The committee's deliberations cannot be completed until it questions Mr. Nenner. He is now on a fund-raising tour in Europe and will not return until mid-March.

Mr. Nahum Shadmi, at the close of the two-day investigation, expressed his confidence his meetings with Party members had resulted in a clearing of the air. While a decision of the Control Committee will not be known for a month, it is surmised that its conclusions will strengthen the Mayor's and Mr. Ben-Efraim's positions.

Soldier Shoots Self

Jerusalem Post Reporter

EILAT. — A soldier who was due to appear before a military court on a charge of forging a IL10 cheque fired a bullet into his lung at Eilat on Sunday afternoon. He was flown to a military hospital in serious condition.

Koor Wins Right to Control In Negev Phosphorus Plant

By AMOS MELAMEDE, Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

The Ministerial Economic Committee on Monday decided over the strenuous objections of the Minister of Development to award the control of the projected phosphorus plant to be built in the Negev to Koor, the Histadrut industrial subsidiary.

The last word remains with the Cabinet, which is expected to take up the problem on Sunday.

The committee, in adopting a proposal by the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, overruled an adamant Mr. Bentov, who asked for Government control of the concern. Under Mr. Sapir's plan, Koor, Hamashbir and the Central Investment and Trade Company would have a 75 per cent controlling interest, the Government only five per cent, and the remainder divided equally between Fertilisers and Chemicals and the foreign firm providing the technical know-how.

Moreover, the Government's five per cent would be vested in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and not in the Ministry of Development, which handles most of the country's heavy chemical industry.

Mr. Bentov said he will definitely appeal the decision to the Cabinet.

Mr. Bentov contends the elementary phosphorus plant is an integral link in the chemical concern being built by the Government and therefore must be under the control of the Government. He particularly resented that even the five per cent interest which would remain in Government hands would not go to his Ministry.

The foreign company has already started testing phosphate ores from the Negev and an economic evaluation is expected within a few weeks.

The first stage of the plant, which would cost IL11m., would produce 10,000 tons of elemental phosphorus. In the second stage, production would be doubled with a further investment of IL7m.

Clerks' Sharp Eyes Foil Terrorist Bid

TEL AVIV. — A charge of explosives, complete with fuse and ready for detonation, was discovered on Monday morning on the doorstep of the offices of the Jaffa Authority.

The charge was dismantled by police demolition experts called to the spot by clerks arriving to work at 7.30. It was packed in a wooden box, and two fuses led out of the parcel.

Police are baffled in their search for a motive in what apparently was a plan to blow up the Authority offices. No one has been arrested yet. *(Itim)*

Extent of Zohar Gas Field Tested

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Drilling at Zohar II will determine whether the field has a reservoir of gas or just a pocket, Mr. Yitzhak Syrkin, General Manager of Naphtha, stated on Monday.

Drilling at the second well, where gas was detected on Thursday, was resumed yesterday after allowing time for the casing to set. The first drill stem test, to try to verify the extent of the gas, will probably be made on Thursday, Mr. Syrkin said.

Zohar II is located about two kilometres from Zohar No. 1, some 35 kilometres east of Beersheba, which is producing an estimated 500,000 to 700,000 cubic feet a day. The gas was analyzed as 98 per cent pure methane, suitable for industrial use.

The company is preparing the site for Zohar III about a kilometre away from Number II. In addition, a structural test bore will be made five kilometres northwest of the Zohar field, at Har Kidod.

'Israel Was Highlight of My Career,' Lawson Tells POST

By ARTHUR SAUL SUPER

TEL AVIV.—"My assignment to Israel was the highlight in my career and I would not have missed it for anything." Ambassador Edward Lawson told *The Jerusalem Post* in a farewell interview at the Ramat Aviv Hotel here on Monday. The Ambassador and Mrs. Lawson are due to leave today.

"Israel has been my most interesting post. In no other has so much action been crowded into four short years. For a professional diplomat it is always satisfying to have been in a spot which has drawn world attention as intensely and frequently as Israel has," he said.

Mr. Lawson went on to say, smiling, "You can also say that I think Israel is a very pleasant place, quite apart from the career viewpoint. From the moment I arrived I received a splendid and cordial welcome from your Government. From the very beginning there was an exchange of mutual confidence on both sides and this made it easier for me."

Asked about his future plans, Mr. Lawson said he was going to Washington to be reassigned within the State Department. There he would decide on one of three interesting possibilities open to him.

He said Mrs. Lawson's health was now improved. Against her doctor's orders, she had insisted on coming back to Israel to say goodbye personally to her friends. She was intensely interested in the country and followed everything with great attention.

"Sometimes I think she knows more about what is going on here than I do," the Ambassador said.

When asked what was the highlight of his experiences here, Mr. Lawson said it might be invidious for him to single out any special function.

For his wife the answer was simple and immediate. She thought it was the day when she took a group of polio-stricken children to Medrano's circus. The happiness and wonder on those children's faces were something that would be with her always.

Eilat-Bound Boat Aground in Negev

Jerusalem Post Reporter

EILAT. — A coastal patrol launch being brought overland from Haifa to Eilat was reported stuck Monday night at a steep ascent about nine kilometres north of Mitzpe Ramon.

The boat was stuck close to the same place where another lighter, in its trailer, disengaged from its tractor last February, cruised backward and crashed into a rockface. The crash closed the road for a day.

Controller's Car Skids and Upsets

TEL AVIV. — The automobile of the State Controller overturned Monday morning after skidding on the wet highway near David Ma'abara. No one was hurt, but the car was damaged.

Police refused to say how many passengers were aboard or who they were.

Jobless Youth Seen Serious Problem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Teen-age boys and girls who are unemployed and without training are one of Israel's most serious problems, Mr. Moshe Kol, Head of Youth Aliya, said at a luncheon given newspaper editors at Ben Shemen on Monday in celebration of the 25th anniversary of Youth Aliya.

These children came here at a very young age and did not have proper educational opportunities because of mass immigration, he declared.

"They are our responsibility, and we must fill the gap left by the otherwise excellent arrangements made by the State and National bodies."

Youth Aliya was doing this by establishing a network of clubs in all development areas. These clubs were adapted to the special needs of each area, he added.

A scholarship fund for outstanding Youth Aliya wards is to be named in honour of Mrs. Recha Freier, recognizing her work in initiating this movement in Germany 25 years ago, the Youth Aliya Executive decided this week. She will be entitled to recommend one or two wards annually as recipients of the fund's stipend.

SARNOFF. — Brigadier General David Sarnoff, Chairman of the Board of the Radio Corporation of America, was on Sunday honoured in New York by the United Hias service as the immigrant who has best symbolised the ideals of the U.S. as a land of opportunity.

'Harmony' Unit Fails to Agree

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The all-party committee to determine procedure for the forthcoming Histadrut elections failed to reach agreement Monday and will meet again Tuesday morning.

The committee was established by the Histadrut Central Committee following the walk-out of opposition factions from the Histadrut Council meeting after they had lost their demand that the question of elections procedure be placed on the agenda.

The findings of the resumed new committee will be submitted to a special session of the Histadrut Executive on Tuesday after which the executive is to fix the date of the elections.

According to a Mapai member of the Executive, the opposition's proposals on election procedures were aimed at reducing the poll on the grounds that "a big poll favours the big party."

Claiming they sought more stringent checks on voting, the opposition factions have proposed that voters must produce their identity cards as well as Histadrut membership cards.

Mapai countered that the contention that the Histadrut card was insufficient for the Histadrut elections constituted a slur on the Histadrut.

The opposition also sought for an earlier final day of registration, something which Mapai asserts would reduce the number of eligible voters since members who were behind with dues would have less time in which to pay arrears.

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German Woman To be Deported Today

TEL AVIV. — Marianne Fechner, the German woman who is wanted by the German police for fraud and who has been at the Neve Tirza prison since her return here from Jordan on December 25, will be deported aboard the s.s. Theodor Herzl on Tuesday (today).

Interpol is expected to pick her up when she is put off the ship in Marseilles. Miss Fechner has no papers and it is thought she has destroyed her German passport. She lived in Israel incognito for several months before crossing the border into Jordan last autumn.

Stipend Fund Named After Rabbi Greenberg

TEL AVIV. — The Tel Aviv-Jaffa Religious Council has decided to set up a scholarship fund to help outstanding students in religious schools in Tel Aviv-Jaffa. The fund will be named after Rabbi Shmuel Greenberg, who died on Sunday aged 80. The announcement of the fund was made during a graveside eulogy on Monday by Mr. Pinhas Steinman, chairman of the Council.

Thousands of rabbis, among them the Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv-Jaffa, Y. Unterman, Knesset Members, the Mayor and his deputies, heads of *yeshivot* and students attended the funeral.

Rabbi Greenberg was for many years the chairman of the Council. *(Itim)*

Beduin Flocks Will Stay in South

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — An undertaking made last week by the Ministry of Agriculture that between 40,000 and 50,000 starving sheep belonging to Negev Beduin would be transferred to grazing grounds in the north of the country has been cancelled, it is authoritatively learned.

The reason for the cancellation, it is understood, is that pastures in the north have also been found to be affected by the recent drought, and that the weakened animals would be unable to reach the high ground still suitable for grazing.

The Beduin have hitherto been unwilling to accept offers by private buyers and settlers to take the flocks north in return for half the number of sheep.

With the cancellation of the Ministry of Agriculture's undertaking, however, the Beduin are now inclined to accept these terms in the hope of retaining at least some of their depleted flocks.

Meanwhile, the carcasses of dead sheep are dotted along the Dimona-Beersheba road.

Some 5,000 sheep were sold to buyers from the north last Thursday at the Beersheba Beduin market. Prices ranged from IL10 to IL20.

Despite the present rainfall in the Negev, it will take another 6-8 weeks before the grazing grounds there are replenished.

Spy Charged in Haifa; Maybe Aharon Cohen

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — An unnamed man was charged in the District Court on Monday with espionage on behalf of a foreign country.

It is thought that the accused is Aharon Cohen, a leading Mapam member and expert on Middle Eastern affairs, who is a resident of Sha'ar Ha'amakim.

The charge sheet was complete in every detail but the name, for which a blank was left. It is not known who issued the order to suppress the name of the accused, or why this was done.

A court clerk who allowed a reporter of "Yedioth Aharonoth" to see the charge sheet on Monday morning was reprimanded by the Chief Clerk of the Court.

Cohen, who was arrested in October and has been out on IL20,000 bail since mid-November, will be defended by the Haifa advocate, Mr. Y. Kushnir, a local Mapam leader.

'Protection' Racketeer Gets 6 Months' Jail

TEL AVIV. — A 36-year-old hoodlum from Jaffa was on Monday sentenced to six months imprisonment for trying to work the protection racket.

On the evidence of a Kfar Shalem shopkeeper, Mr. Shlomo Sasson, the court decided that the public would be safer if Zadok Micha, of no known employment, were put away for a time.

Mr. Sasson told the court that Micha had intimidated him into giving up his pocket knife and into promising to give him IL15 for "protection." When the time came to keep his promise, Mr. Sasson foresightedly stationed two policemen behind a curtain in his shop and manoeuvred Micha into repeating his guarantee that "if you give me the IL15, I'll see to it that no one, absolutely no one, will cause you any trouble."

District Court Judge E. Mani did not believe Micha's version that he had applied to Sasson for a IL15 loan "like a gentleman," and told the accused that he makes the impression "of someone capable of carrying out a threat." *(Itim)*

U.I.A. Overhead to Be IL1.15m. in 1959/60

The Keren Hayesod Directorate on Monday approved a IL1,158,000 administrative budget for the fiscal year beginning April 1. This is the same sum as spent last year.

The budget includes provision for the sending of 37 United Israel Appeal emissaries to 45 different countries, (exclusive of the U.S.,) Mr. M. Ussishkin, Keren Hayesod Treasurer, told the Directorate.

Jerusalem to Have New Swimming Pool

The Jerusalem Municipality has approved construction of a swimming pool at the Hayozem rest home in Talpiot.

The licence was approved by the coalition, with the opposition voting against. Herut abstained.

Hayozem started its pool before the War of Independence, but halted work when Egyptian troops took nearby Ramat Rachel.

'UNEF Must Share Blame For Detention of Girls'

By CHRIS ELIOU, Jerusalem Post Reporter

The United Nations Emergency Force bears a great deal of responsibility for the three Israeli girls imprisoned in Gaza and should make the strongest possible effort to have them released, a Foreign Ministry source told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

The girls, Dalia Shoen, 21; Rahel Salta, 20, both of Tel Aviv, and Aviva (Eva) Degani, 20, of Jerusalem, were sentenced to five years' imprisonment by Egyptians and fines of IL500 each for espionage and illegally crossing the border.

The Ministry was also trying to find a means to free the three, the source said. He denied a press report that three Egyptian infiltrators being held in Israel were to be offered in exchange for the three girls.

The Government would not make such an offer, the source said, because the three girls concerned are not in the same category as the Egyptian infiltrators. The girls had not entered Egypt to create havoc, steal or harm the population, according to the source.

Meanwhile, a UNEF spokesman said his headquarters had not received any official confirmation of the reported sentencing of the girls. He said, however, that the girls were brought before an Egyptian military tribunal in Gaza.

He insisted that the UNEF had not received a report but added one was expected on Tuesday.

The girls crossed the border three weeks ago hidden in a UNEF command car with three Canadian UNEF soldiers after a spree in Tel Aviv.

The soldiers have been courtmartialled by their commanding officer and given prison sentences. The sentences, however, will be served in Canada since there are no UNEF prison facilities in Gaza.

Malben Allegedly Taken by Con Man

HAIFA. — Police are searching for an alleged confidence man who reportedly swindled the Malben administration of over IL10,000 in a complicated, elaborate scheme, it was disclosed on Monday.

The disclosure by police came as the Magistrates Court issued an injunction to the police to prevent the suspect from leaving the country. At the moment, the injunction appears to be academic because the whereabouts of the elusive suspect are unknown.

The suspect, who had a running spice packing plant, went to Malben last year and said that he could employ 10 handicapped and aged persons if he could arrange a loan of IL10,200 to expand his business.

After several months of negotiations, Malben, seeing this as an opportunity to employ otherwise unemployable persons, agreed. The man gave a lien on his machinery as security.

The Malben workers were at the plant for only several weeks when in early January, they found the plant closed and the boss missing.

When Malben sought to exercise its lien, it discovered the man had previously sold his machinery. Malben then notified police.

Careless Driver Has To Prove Fitness

A 24-year-old chauffeur had his driving licence suspended for six months by the Jerusalem Magistrates' Court on Monday; moreover, he will have to be re-examined to have his driving licence renewed after that time. He was also fined IL200.

The driver, Shlomo Gamliel, was charged with running down a pedestrian when the hand brake of his car was not in working order. He has 26 previous traffic convictions.

The accused told the Court that a short time after this last accident he had been hired by Eshed as a bus driver. If his previous convictions became known, he "was finished with them," he pleaded.

Magistrate Y. Hariah noted that Gamliel's driving was liable to endanger seriously public safety, as it had done in the past. In six months, the accused would have to take his driving test again in order "to prove his fitness to sit behind a wheel." Gamliel was also fined IL200. *(Itim)*

Peacemakers Move Into Feud-Torn Village

NAZARETH. — Two peacemaking delegations have arrived in Kafr Kanna to attempt to reconcile the rival Moslem clans of Taha and Awad whose enmity flared over the week-end into a pitched battle in which 20 persons were injured.

One group of "peacemakers" is led by Sheikh Na'if Zeubi, from Kfar Sulam, in the Emek, and the other by Ahmed Dabah, from Deir Assad, near Acre.

The number of persons detained by police following the rioting has now risen to 100, and police are still patrolling the village to prevent any renewed outbreaks.

One of the elders, Rasfi el Awadi, who was taken to hospital in Nazareth suffering from serious injuries, was on Monday reported to be out of danger. *(Itim)*

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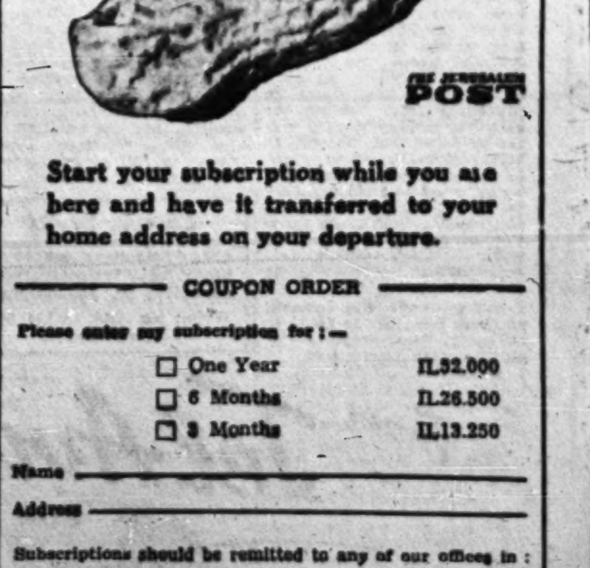

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HISTADRUT ELECTIONS

WHEN the year 1959 draws to its close it is likely to be remembered for two things in Israel — as the time when the second great post-state wave of immigration from Eastern Europe began, and as a crucial election year. Unless, that is, some catastrophe supervenes from outside to upset our calculations.

The elections, unfortunately postponed from June to November, are bound to keep us in turmoil for another nine months or so. Their influence is disruptive. Each party is bound to become increasingly extreme in presenting its point of view. Compromise is ruled out: the electorate would misunderstand it. The religious bloc left the coalition last year, and the Progressives still threaten to leave now over a matter of principle connected with income tax, a matter they have far more prospect of forcing through if they remain in the government than if they should leave.

The tremendous pressure of East European immigration has precisely the opposite effect, for its problems are nation-wide and tend to create the spontaneous unity regularly produced by major crises. The parties in office, in particular, realize that they must employ their best man-power to solve the problems created by immigration, and not devote them to election preparations. Other parties genuinely seek to make their contribution.

The separate pull of these dual forces exerts its influence at all levels, including that of the sudden crisis that blew up over the coming elections to the Histadrut. As matters stand, Mapai has had a comfortable 60 per cent absolute majority in the Histadrut elected bodies over the two left-wing groups, and the Communists and Oved Hatzioni (Progressives) combined. Mapam has lost some notable positions lately, such as control of the Workers' Committee in the Refineries which it had held firmly for years. Both they and Ahdut Ha'avoda are struggling hard to improve or at least maintain their position among organized labour. Up to a matter of a few weeks ago their main, and effective, weapon was the fight against the Mapai wage-freeze policy. With the advent of the Rumanians and agreement on large, more or less compulsory loans, a rise in real wages becomes clearly impossible. Ahdut Ha'avoda cannot preach a compulsory loan and a raise in wages simultaneously; they do not go together.

Meanwhile the rank and file of Mapai's supporters have already accustomed themselves to the thought of the wage freeze, they have been impressed both by the strong-arm techniques of Mr. Lavon against Solel Boneh, and by such regard for their personal welfare as the introduction of the family-doctor system in Kupat Holim. Mapai would therefore like to get the elections over quite soon, in May, while the situation looks favourable. The minority groups in the Histadrut want to hold the Trades Unions elections as close to the national elections in November as possible because they feel that general political issues will keep their voters in line then. On the other hand Ahdut Ha'avoda still say that they are anxious for a large measure of political coordination for the three labour parties at the national elections, which obviously could not be combined with an inter-party fight within the Histadrut at the same time.

They felt strongly enough about this to walk out of the meeting intended to discuss election arrangements. They have remained, however, in the smaller Histadrut Executive, which is now sitting again to discuss the problem. Having a majority on each of the bodies, they cannot be prevented from holding the elections in May if they prefer to do so, but in order to bring back the other groups to the discussions they may be expected to yield on other points concerning election arrangements such as the question of polling in places of work — which tends to favour parties represented in the government.

In the end, the present pressure for unity is likely to outweigh the pressure for election-year separatism.

Settling the Cyprus Question

By COLIN LEGUM

LONDON (OFNS). — AS the representatives of Britain, Greece and Turkey meet in London today to arrive at a final settlement of the Cyprus question, the main principles of the Greco-Turkish agreement that will be submitted to the tripartite conference emerge fairly clearly.

Cyprus will become an independent republic after a transition period under British control. The period of this transition has not yet been determined. The sovereignty of the new Cyprus republic will be limited to the extent that it will not be allowed to join as an integral part with either Greece or Turkey. Nor will it be allowed to be used as a base of operations against Turkey's security.

One or more agreements will be signed between Greece, Turkey, Britain and Cyprus to maintain the latter's international obligations under the treaty granting it independence. Any infringement of this treaty will automatically entitle Turkey, Greece and Britain, either independently or in concert, to take direct action — diplomatic or military — to protect the sanctity of the agreement.

Britain's right to maintain defence bases in the island will be guaranteed. Arrangements are also likely to be made for both Greek and Turkish forces to be based there. These arrangements will not be made under a NATO agreement, although Cyprus might itself become a member of NATO.

The right of Cyprus to become an independent member of the British Commonwealth is reserved for a decision by the Cyprus Government after independence.

Turks Protected

Turkish community rights in Cyprus are to be protected in several ways. There will be Turkish and Greek community councils and a central Legislature. Although they comprise only 20 per cent of the population the Turks will be entitled to probably 30 per cent of the Legislative seats. The island will have a Greek President and a Turkish Vice-President. A veto right for the Turkish minority will be built into the constitution. This veto right will operate in relation to a special list of reserved subjects that still have to be defined. Any subject falling within this reserved list can only have legislative effect when signed by both the Greek President and the Turkish Vice-President. This means that within a limited field affecting their basic rights, the Turkish minority will be entitled to exercise a veto.

In addition, the Turks will have an agreed ratio of members of the police force, possibly as high as 40 per cent of the total. In this way Turkish fears about internal security are to be allayed.

Representatives of the Greek and Turkish communities in Cyprus are also participating at the London conference.

Costly Crisis

THE true cost of the long crisis over the island of Cyprus can never be measured in money alone, but for what it is worth the official estimate is £20m. from British taxpayers' pockets, and £10m. in Cypriot contributions, over a period of three years and 10 months.

Even this figure of £30m. is only a portion of the measurable cost. It does not include, for example, the direct burden of maintaining between 15,000 and 35,000 British troops in Cyprus.

The official argument is that these troops would have been stationed in the British bases in the island, irrespective of the emergency. But is that so? The original intention in Cyprus was to maintain about 8,000 men and their families in Episkopi, Akrotiri and Dhekelia — the three British camps. Also, it is one thing to keep soldiers in maintenance and equipment for training manoeuvres, and quite different to send them into action.

Based on the cost of the British Army in Kenya during the Mau Mau rebellion, a reasonable estimate of the cost of the defence expenditure in Cyprus would come to about £12m. a year, or nearly £46m. To this must be added the cost to Greece and Turkey, as well as the cost to the Greek Cypriots and their sympathisers for the maintenance of Eoka.

Turkey, in fact, contributed very little, relying largely on the British to defend their position. A small Turkish underground was started, and a fair amount of equipment was provided. There was also the cost of maintaining the "Cyprus is Turkish" party, which sent frequent emissaries to the United Nations and to other capitals. But it is doubtful if the total Turkish expenditure exceeded £250,000.

For Greece, the Greek Cypriots and, especially American Greeks, the cost was very high. The minimum expenditure required to keep Eoka in the field and to maintain the staffs and propaganda services of the *enosis* movement (for union with Greece) is estimated at between £100,000 and £200,000 a month. A total expenditure of £10 million is probably near the mark.

Thus the total estimated cost of settling the Cyprus question would amount to nearly £90m. Since there are fewer than 500,000 Cypriots, this means that the *per capita* cost of the emergency came to about £180.

Human Casualties

But there is a more important side of the cost to be reckoned — the human casualties. The total number who died in the struggle over Cyprus stands at over 500, while 1,260 people were wounded and injured. Eoka had fewer mortal casualties than the British. They lost 81 fighters in battle and nine executed, whereas the British lost 104 soldiers and 12 policemen. In addition, 26 British civilians were killed.

If an attempt were made to try and determine the number of mistakes made by British, Greek and Turkish politicians in the pursuit of an end to the fighting in Cyprus, such a count would probably result in a draw. The British were proved wrong in their original attitude that Cyprus must "never" be allowed to exercise its right to self-determination. The Greeks were proved wrong in their belief that they could achieve *enosis* — union between Cyprus and Greece. And the Turks were wrong in thinking that they could force partition on the island.

Perhaps one of the lessons to be learnt from Cyprus is that bad diplomacy is becoming increasingly costly in the modern world.

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Certain areas of Nicosia are no longer out of bounds for British troops. Picture shows an "out of bounds" sign in Nicosia being altered.

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Britain Changes M. East Policy

By ROBERT STEPHENS

BRITAIN'S willingness to relinquish full or partial sovereignty over Cyprus — implied in the Greek and Turkish agreement on an independent status for the island — reflects a change in British policy in the Middle East.

Other signs that gradually British policy is adapting itself to new Middle East conditions are the creation of the new federation of six Aden Protectorate States, and the promise of self-government to Somaliland with the opportunity for union with neighbouring Somalia which will be independent next year. At the same time, from Kuwait, where recent nationalist and radical demonstrations have been followed by a reshuffle of the ruling Sheikh's Government, there has come a reminder that this process of adjustment is still not going fast enough or far enough.

For long Britain insisted on the maintenance of her sovereignty over Cyprus because she considered this the only way she could be sure of being able to use the island as a military base to support her Middle East policy, an independent policy which Greece and other NATO countries might not necessarily share. Now both that Middle East policy and the effectiveness of Cyprus as a military base have shown their limitations.

Burden on U.S.

Britain's primary interest in the Baghdad Pact — the maintenance of her alliance with Iraq and support for a pro-Western regime in Baghdad — was destroyed by the Iraqi revolution last summer. For the remaining active members of the Baghdad Pact — Turkey, Persia and Pakistan — the real material backing is provided by the U.S. rather than Britain. The U.S. has also taken over the main burden of financing and arming King Hussein's regime in Jordan. Although Britain still maintains an interest in Jordan the outcome of last summer's Middle East crisis has been greatly to reduce the likelihood of any future British military intervention in the Middle East except in the fringe areas of Southern Arabia and the Persian Gulf, where Britain still has direct political responsibilities.

This remaining position in the Arabian Peninsula is no longer supported militarily from Cyprus but from a new command headquarters at Aden supplied from a strategic reserve in Kenya. Thus, to a large extent Cyprus has lost its significance as far as an independent British policy in the Middle East is concerned. It can now be considered chiefly as one more small cog in the NATO military machine, supporting the Eastern flank of the alliance. For this and its other remaining purposes of providing a staging post in the military communications of the remaining British forces in the Middle and Far East, Britain no longer needs, in Field Marshal Harding's words, "the island as a base, but a base in the island."

Yet the new pivot of the British military network in the Middle East, Aden and its Protectorates, is as full of potential conflict as Cyprus has been. Aden town itself is a British Crown Colony, as was Cyprus, and the East and West Protectorates are a patchwork of little local States ruled by Arab sultans and sheikhs who have Protectorate treaties with Britain.

Theatre Notes

YOUTH EXPERIMENTS

(Y.M.C.A., Jerusalem, February 14).

AN interesting artistic experiment has been undertaken by this company, which pools the efforts and forces of three young dancers and choreographers for a common goal: the creation of a permanent modern dance theatre in Israel. Rena Gluck, a Juilliard graduate who studied with Martha Graham, Jose Limon, Doris Humphrey and Anthony Tudor, is probably best known in this country for her creation and execution of the choreography for the Chamber Theatre's "The Emperor Jones." Rina Shaham, also a pupil of Martha Graham, became known in Israel as soloist of the Ballet of Talley Beatty and worked as dancer and choreographer with the Habimah Theatre. Naomi Aleskovsky, known in Israel as soloist of the Gertrud Krauss Ballet, also performed for the Israel Folk Opera. After two years of appearances in Europe she went to the U.S. where she studied with Jose Limon. All three dancers pass on the knowledge they have acquired and display their marked artistic talent in studios of their own. This fact alone would be something praiseworthy, but in addition to that the "Modern Dance Stage" is full of good ideas, well designed costumes, original music and interesting light effects that kept the stage continuously alive and changing — all pervaded by the drive to create something new.

It is probably only natural that the young choreographers took their cue from their outstanding teachers — above all Martha Graham — and it is surely too early to demand outspoken individual development beyond the style they inherited. But the whole performance had definite standard.

There were scores by Britten (Purcell Variations) and Villa-Lobos ("Bachianas"), but music by Israel composers, specially written for the dancers, added further interest. Paul Ben-Haim contributed music for the opening "Jacob, Rachel and Lea" and Yeheskel Braun an interesting score for Rina Shaham's "Dalilah," in which she also took the leading part, showing thorough training and expressive powers. Rena Gluck appeared in a solo study "Uprooted," and her choreography to "Variations" was lively, inventive and competent. Naomi Aleskovsky's staging of the "Three Dances in Praise of the Sun, the Water, the Earth" — whose music, by Y. Lakner, showed a strong sense of motoric rhythm and Eastern influences — was a bit monotonous.

There should be a musical bridge between the three dances, and the executants should not change costumes in the uncovered wings to the distraction of the audience. But all in all, this was a highly commendable undertaking.

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Readers' Letters

FOREIGN TRAVEL TAX

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Some eight years ago an official regulation determined that all residents who were present in Israel on a fixed date should automatically acquire Israel nationality. Only those who declared that they did not wish to acquire Israel nationality were permitted to keep their foreign nationality, without their rights as a resident being diminished in any respect.

Now these "foreign" residents are to get a premium for their rejecting Israel nationality at the time: Israel residents have to pay foreign travel tax, even if they buy their flight or ship tickets with foreign currency, whereas those who rejected Israel nationality will henceforth be exempt from that heavy tax!

Yours, etc.,
Dr. M. J. PERATH
Jerusalem, December 12.

Treasury Replies

Section 2 (1) of the Foreign Travel Tax regulations (Exemption) 1957, exempts from this tax a foreign resident who purchases a ticket in foreign currency for his own use. "Foreign resident" for this purpose is a person "whose permanent place of residence is not in Israel."

Hence this exemption is not given indiscriminately to all non-citizens, and a person holding foreign citizenship who resides permanently in Israel is not entitled to exemption from foreign travel tax.

H. MANDEL
Inland Revenue
The Treasury
Jerusalem, January 28.

EMIGRATION

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Kingsley Martin writes in the "New Statesman," after his recent visit to Australia that, of the 1,364,000 immigrants who came to Australia over the past 12 years, "about a quarter had returned, leaving a net intake of 1,007,000."

The proportion of emigration from Israel — less than a tenth of the immigration figure — compares favourably with the above.

Yours, etc.,
DAVID KRIVINE
Jerusalem, February 11.

MAREK SWARCZ

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I should be grateful if you would allow me to address friends of my late husband, the sculptor Marek Swarcz, through your newspaper.

I am gathering material for the publication of a book in his memory and would be grateful if those who have any letters from him would put them at my disposal. I shall naturally return any documents lent to me. My address is: c/o Meyer Levin, 56 Rehov Ha'oranim, Kfar Shmaryahu B.

Yours, etc.,
GINA SWARCZ
Kfar Shmaryahu, February 9.

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The holder of this Housing Lottery ticket, who won a 2½-room flat at Kiryat Yovel, Jerusalem, in the special Housing Lottery 2/59 held on January 16, 1959, is requested to apply *immediately* to the Offices of Mifal Hapayis, 34 Allenby Road, Tel Aviv.

Compensation For Arab Lands Studied

By GIDEON WEIGERT

THE first meeting was held last week of a committee formed from the panel of 52 Arab and Jewish farmers to advise the authorities on compensation for expropriated Arab landowners. Its work augurs well for progress in an issue till recently fraught with apparently insurmountable difficulties.

Coupled with the drive to speed up the resettlement and rehabilitation of some 20,000 displaced Arabs inside Israel — for which over IL10m. were allocated and for which the first houses in Galilee are almost ready — the work of these advisory committees will, it is hoped, lead to a speedier solution of Arab problems in Israel.

Certain land belonging to Arabs who had remained in Israel were requisitioned after the War of Liberation for purposes of security and development. In 1953 a law laid down the rules for assessing the value of these lands, which became the property of the Development Authority, for compensation purposes.

The large majority of the Arab owners, however, refused to file applications for compensation. Many believed that by accepting it they would be regarded by their kin across the border as collaborators; in any case land values had risen steeply since 1950, which was the base year that the law of 1953 had set for assessments — although in practice the Development Authority has settled for higher sums with those owners who have accepted compensation.

In order to adjust future compensation payments to land values and the owners' needs, five committees have now been set up to advise the Development Authority and other relevant Government departments. They will be drawn from a panel of 32 Arab and 20 Jewish farmers, and will classify the lands in question according to soil quality, location, type of cultivation, irrigation facilities, etc. The committees will then submit to the Authority a full scale of values, listing the price per dunam of every parcel of land. Two of the committees will work in Galilee, two in the Little Triangle, and one in the Sharon and Jerusalem.

This is the first time that mixed committees have been entrusted with Arab affairs, and the practice might successfully be carried over to other fields, such as agricultural advice, health, social welfare and income tax. It appears to be the best way of eliminating the suspicion and conflicting family and other loyalties that hamper the work of exclusively Arab bodies; the latter are tempered to a marked degree, as experience has shown, when Jews are coopted to them.

When the lists of land values have been prepared, there seems to be good reason to believe that a great many expropriated owners will proceed to file applications for compensation; for the confidence of Israel Arabs in the State has markedly increased, and diffidence about what the people across the border may say is diminishing.

HEARD ABROAD

I would feel happier if nuclear weapons could be limited to two or two-and-a-half world powers — I don't want to insult Britain, so let me say three world powers. —
Burgomaster Brandt of Berlin

If I told the average Australian he was a bit of a saint he'd take it as an insult. —
Field-Marshal Sir William Slim

We want a thaw—but if you want it colder, we can add to it. —
Mr. Khrushchev

AT THE CINEMA

Men Are Brothers

ALTHOUGH we have both seen and read previously the theme of the father left in charge of children during the mother's absence, these domestic plots are always amusing. In **Raising a Riot** (Armon, Haifa), the husband, in order to avoid his sister-in-law, takes the three children (the older girl played very well by Mandy, now a familiar actress here) to a rather dilapidated windmill in the country where rustic charm spells a rustic lack of amenities. Now, is the audience, while laughing at his cooking troubles, being superior or just commiserating with him? In any event, modernization of the subject by introducing a much married American airman stationed nearby demonstrates that all men are brothers under the skin. Kenneth More, the father, is invariably a good straight actor. "Raising a Riot," as farce, is quite good entertainment of the quieter variety.

Dose of Sentiment

PEOPLE will always long for miracles, not least for a wondrous change of heart in their landlords, and the Spanish speaking co-Italian produced **An Angel Passed in Brooklyn** (Orah, Haifa) sets out to satisfy this yearning by a piece of charming fantasy. The flinty landlord is changed into a dog until he learns to love his fellows by an act of self-sacrifice, when he regains his rightful shape. The angel of the title is the old woman who, half witch, half fairy godmother, walks the streets of Brooklyn and works the transformation.

If you can bear a strong dose of sentiment, this is your film and, if you find sugar trying, the realistic background will compensate. The technical methods of cinema have allowed for an authentic setting and the *dramatis personae* represent new immigrants to the U.S. In fact the film teems with overflowing generous life. Peter Ustinov (the landlord) attains his very best in the later sequences when, once again a human, he must hide his nakedness between sandwich boards and then proceed to win the friendship of the boy who had befriended him as a dog. Pablito Calvo plays the humble honest clerk, a good performance — so too that of the dog Caligula. A film out of the ordinary.

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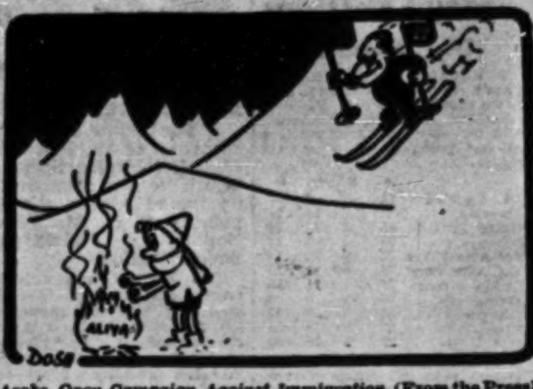

Arabs Open Campaign Against Immigration (From the Press)
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Immigration No Threat to Arabs

THE Arab protest against immigration from Eastern Europe, writes **Davar** (Histadrut), is rooted in falsehood and hypocrisy. We are bringing in not soldiers but farmers, workers, industrialists, scientists and technicians and only continued Arab hostility can convert them into soldiers.

Haboker (General Zionist) assumes that the protest will fail and that Egypt does not expect anything to come of it.

Hamodia (World Aguda) states that the Arabs can easily allay their fears and obtain guarantees against alleged Israel expansion simply by concluding a peace treaty that will as much as "freeze" our present borders. But they are taking the exact opposite course by never tiring of advertising their intentions to destroy us.

The **Hatzofe** (National Religious) comment is that despite the absurdity of the Arab allegations, Israel should not miss this chance once again to inform world opinion of the significance of immigration for the State and the Jewish people, and should be sure to stress the fact that we are assuming a heavy burden and ready to make sacrifices to redeem part of our nation.

In **Herut**, Yohanan Bader adds that though Arab hostility to this wave of immigration will not deter us from going ahead, it is a fact that it has roused our enemies to action and we should not make light of it. There will be noise, and foreign correspondents on the search for sensations will make the best of it. That will not be so bad either, provided it does not divert us from doing our duty by our brothers.

Yediot Aharonot speculates on the attitude of the USSR to the Jewish question and emigration to Israel.

Leading Nazi Paper in Buenos Aires

By NISSIM ELNECAVE

THE lawsuit that opened a fortnight ago in Lueneburg, West Germany, against "Der Weg," the neo-Nazi magazine published in Buenos Aires, has focused world attention again on this monthly organ of the world's surviving Nazis.

"Der Weg" first made the headlines in January of last year, when a Karlsruhe court condemned a German named Lenz to two years in jail for distributing Nazi and anti-Semitic pamphlets and publications, among which "Der Weg" was prominent. The Nazi sheet, put out in Buenos Aires by Duerer Verlag S.A., a publishing house established there immediately after World War Two, is being regularly smuggled into West Germany ever since its distribution was forbidden throughout the territory of the Federal Republic some years ago.

16,000 Circulation

The magazine has now toned down its propaganda somewhat, but until a few months ago it boasted of a circulation of 16,000 and was considered the world's leading Nazi paper. It glorified the leading figures of Hitler's regime, endorsed their ideas and programmes, propagated hatred against the Jews and particularly against the State of Israel, and exalted such Arab leaders as Abdul Nasser and the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, a good friend of the editors who was among its sponsors and who contributed a congratulatory letter to the sheet's tenth anniversary issue, praising it for its "valiant fight" against "the sinister forces personified by international Jewry."

High-Ranking Nazis

The chief editor of "Der Weg" for some years was Johann von Leers, once a high-ranking Nazi and then one of the founders of the "Argentine League of German National Socialists," who is now reported to be serving the Egyptian dictator (William Stevenson, the Cairo correspondent of the "Toronto Star," was expelled from Egypt two years ago for interviewing von Leers and cabling to his paper that the ex-Nazi commander was in Nasser's pay). Another contributor to "Der Weg" was Rudel, an ex-Luftwaffe captain who was in favour with Juan Peron, with whose help he returned to Germany in 1955 to compete vainly in a municipal election. Others included the former Mayor of Berlin, Dr. Lippert; the French and Belgian Fascist leaders Bardege and Degrelle; and the Mufti's private secretary Issa Najle, a prominent Nazi.

"Lie of 6,000,000"

At the end of 1956 "Der Weg" published an issue mainly devoted to "exploding" what it called "the Lie of the Six Million," denying the scope of the Nazi massacres and justifying those killings that it did admit had been carried out.

The DAIA, the representative body of Argentine Jewry, has repeatedly complained about these activities to the Buenos Aires Government, urging that the sheet be suppressed, but no effective steps have been taken so far.

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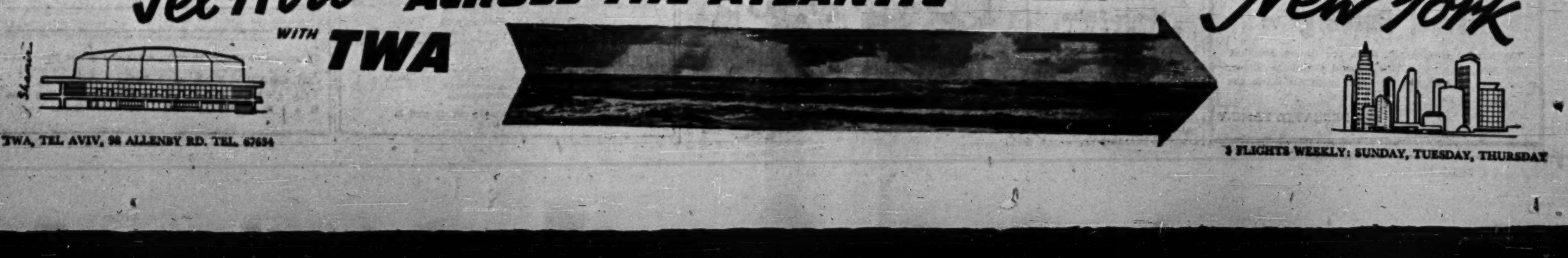
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